

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled. Claims 1, 4, and 6 have been amended. Claims 1 and 4-7 remain pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 3 and 4 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, to expedite allowance of this application, claims 2 and 3 have been canceled and independent claims 1 and 6 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3 and the subject matter of claim 2, from which claim 3 depended. Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are allowable over the prior art of record.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 449122010600. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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